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SUBJ: LOS: GROUP OF TWELVE MEETING ON MARINE POLLUTION

1. INFORMAL GROUP OF "12" CONSISTING OF US, FRANCE, JAPAN, GREECE, UK, FRG, NORWAY, ITALY, SWEDEN, DENMARK, NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, AND USSR, MET PERIODICALLY DURING SUMMER 1973 SESSION OF UN SEABED COMMITTEE AND ONCE DURING ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION AT LOS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK IN DECEMBER TO CONSULT ON LOS MARINE POLLUTION ISSUES. GROUP WAS SET UP TO COORDINATE ON THESE ISSUES BECAUSE OF SIMILAR BASIC VIEWS RE JURISDICTION OVER POLLUTION FROM VESSELS. AT NEW YORK MEETING (ATTENDED BY US, FRANCE, JAPAN, GREECE, UK, FRG, NORWAY AND ITALY), US REP OFFERED HOST NEXT MEETING IN WASHINGTON IN SPRING.

2. POSTS SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE LOS OFFICIALS THAT US PREPARED HOST MEETING IN WASHINGTON APRIL 29 - MAY 3 TO DISCUSS FULL RANGE OF MARINE POLLUTION ISSUES. WE EXPECT US DELEGATION WILL BE-LED BY AMBASSADOR JOHN R. STEVENSON, PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO LOS CONFERENCE-OR JOHN NORTON MOORE, CHAIRMAN OF THE NSC INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON LOS AND DEPUTY SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT FOR THE LOS CONFERENCE. VIEWS OF INVITEES ON PROPOSED DATES AND ON AGENDA SHOULD BE SOUGHT.

3. US CONTINUES TO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO ENLARGE

GROUP SO AS TO INCLUDE SOME LDC'S AS WELL. SUCH ADDITIONS WOULD CLEARLY HAVE TO BE LIMITED TO THOSE COUNTRIES WITH SIMILAR VIEWS ON ISSUES INVOLVED. WE WOULD WELCOME VIEWS OF GROUP OF 12 ON WHICH, IF ANY FURTHER COUNTRIES SHOULD BE INVITED, PARTICULARLY THEIR VIEWS ON SINGAPORE, THAILAND AND LIBERIA. POSTS SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT USG WILL NOT RPT NOT ISSUE INVITATIONS TO ANY COUNTRY OTHER THAN ADDRESSEES WITHOUT COMPLETE CONCURRENCE OF ALL INVOLVED. AT THIS POINT WE WISH MERELY TO SOLICIT VIEWS.

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4. FOR LONDON: WE HAVE ALREADY DISCUSSED ISSUE OF ADDITIONAL INVITEES WITH HARRY DUDGEON WHO INDICATED THAT, WITH EXCEPTION OF SINGAPORE, UKG DID NOT KNOW OF ANY LDC WHICH WOULD BE A SUITABLE CANDIDATE FOR INCLUSION. EMBASSY SHOULD RAISE WITH DUDGEON INDICATING THAT WHILE WE COMPLETELY SHARE UK CONCERNS THAT ADDITION OF NEW COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT SHARE OUR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES COULD HARM AFFECTIVENESS OF GROUP OF 12, WE WISH TO CON-

TINUE TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER BROADENING GROUP.
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